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An Internet-based font server for access by an Internet browser to provide the browser with representations of text elements, such as ideographic characters, in one language of several languages for browsing a web page in the one language over the Internet. The server includes an associated website for access by the browser, a database of ideographic character fonts of different sizes and styles, a program for downloading the web page to the server, and a parser program. The parser program is arranged to identify text codes of the ideographic characters in the web page and replace the identified text codes with respective URL (Uniform Resource Locator) addresses, thereby converting the text of the web page into the URL addresses. The server returns the converted web page to the browser, and includes a program for downloading the font files via the respective URL addresses to the browser upon request by the browser. Alternatively, the parser program may be located at the browser.
